IN THE CLAIMS:

Following are the current claims. For the claims that have **NOT** been amended in this response, any differences in the claims below and the current state of the claims is unintentional and in the nature of a typographical error:

1. (Original) A method for receiving input in a device having an alphanumeric keypad, comprising:

receiving a first input corresponding to the press of a first key, the first key having row value, a primary input value, and a plurality of secondary input values;

receiving a second input corresponding to the press of a second key, the second key having a primary input value and a plurality of secondary input values;

if the press of the first key is released before the press of the second key is received, then generating a result value corresponding to the primary input value of the first key; and

if the press of the first key is not released before the press of the second key is received, then generating a result value corresponding to the secondary input value of the second key indicated by the row value of the first key.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising, if the press of the first key is released before the press of the second key is received, then generating a subsequent result value corresponding to the primary input value of the second key.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the primary input value of the first key is a numeric character.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the secondary input values of the second key are alphabetic characters.

5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the device is a mobile telecommunications device.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein, if the row value of the first key is equal to 1, then the first of the secondary input values of the second key is selected as the result code.

7. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the method is repeated for subsequent key presses.

8. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein a character corresponding to the result value is displayed.

9. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the row value of the first key corresponds to the physical row placement of the key on the alphanumeric keypad of the device.

10. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the alphanumeric keypad is a standard telephone keypad.

11. (Original) A device having an alphanumeric keypad, comprising:

means for receiving a first input corresponding to the press of a first key, the first key having row value, a primary input value, and a plurality of secondary input values;

means for receiving a second input corresponding to the press of a second key, the second key having a primary input value and a plurality of secondary input values;

means for generating a result value corresponding to the primary input value of the first key if the press of the first key is released before the press of the second key is received; and

means for generating a result value corresponding to the secondary input value of the second key indicated by the row value of the first key if the press of the first key is not released before the press of the second key is received.

12. (Original) The device of claim 11, further comprising means for generating a subsequent result value corresponding to the primary input value of the second key, if the press of the first key is released before the press of the second key is received.

13. (Original) The device of claim 11, wherein the primary input value of the first key is a numeric character.

14. (Original) The device of claim 11, wherein the secondary input values of the second key are alphabetic characters.

15. (Original) The device of claim 11, wherein the device is a mobile telecommunications device.

16. (Original) The device of claim 11, wherein, if the row value of the first key is equal to 1, then the first of the secondary input values of the second key is selected as the result code.

17. (Original) The device of claim 11, wherein a message is formed via subsequent key presses.

18. (Original) The device of claim 11, wherein a character corresponding to the result value is displayed.

19. (Original) The device of claim 11, wherein the row value of the first key corresponds to the physical row placement of the key on the alphanumeric keypad of the device.

20. (Original) The device of claim 11, wherein the alphanumeric keypad is a standard telephone keypad.

21. (Original) A method for receiving input in a device having an alphanumeric keypad, comprising:

providing an alphanumeric keypad having keys arranged in a plurality of rows, each key having multiple input values;

receiving a keypress entry of one of the keys;

determining an input value for the key, of the multiple input values, according to whether a second key is concurrently pressed and, if a second key is concurrently pressed, the row number of the second key.

22. (Original) A computer program product stored in a machine-readable medium, comprising:

instructions for receiving a first input corresponding to the press of a first key, the first key having row value, a primary input value, and a plurality of secondary input values;

instructions for receiving a second input corresponding to the press of a second key, the second key having a primary input value and a plurality of secondary input values;

instructions for generating a result value corresponding to the primary input value of the first key, if the press of the first key is released before the press of the second key is received; and

instructions for generating a result value corresponding to the secondary input value of the second key indicated by the row value of the first key, if the press of the first key is not released before the press of the second key is received.

23. (Original) A mobile communication device, comprising:

a keypad having keys associated with a primary alphanumeric character and secondary alphanumeric characters; and

a processor coupled with the keypad, the processor programmed to select from among the secondary alphanumeric characters associated with a first key based upon the keypad position of a second key that is pressed concurrently with the first key.

24. (Original) The mobile communication device of claim 23, wherein the keypad position of the second key is the row in which the second key is located in the keypad.

25. (Original) The mobile communication device of claim 23, wherein the keypad position of the second key is the column in which the second key is located in the keypad.

26. (Original) The mobile communication device of claim 23, wherein the selection is according to the number of the row in which the second key is located in the keypad.

27. (Original) The mobile communication device of claim 23, wherein the selection is according to the number of the column in which the second key is located in the keypad.